

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1597
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has cleared the construction of sixteen important bridges in Karnataka during the current financial year (2003-2004);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the amount released so far; and
- (e) the target fixed for completion of these projects, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): Sanction of rebuilding/rehabilitation of Railway bridges and monitoring of progress of bridge works are maintained zone wise not state wise. As per provision of Indian Railway Bridge Manual, the Railway bridges having total waterway of 1000 squaremetre or linear waterway more than 300 metre are classified as an Important bridge. No such Important bridges have been sanctioned for construction during 2003-04 on South Western Railway, South Central Railway and Central Railway, which serves Karnataka State. Similarly, no Road over/under bridge works were sanctioned in Karnataka state during 2003-04. However, for taking up works of construction of Road Over/ Under Bridge on cost sharing basis under Works Programme (2004-05), eight Level Crossings having Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) more than 1 lakh have been identified during discussion of Karnataka Govt. & South Western Railway officials. The firm proposals duly fulfilling the pre-requisites as per the extant rules have to be submitted by the Karnataka Govt. Details of these eight level crossings are as under: -

S. No.	LC No.	Section	Division	TVU
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1.	4	Bangalore Cantt.-Nayandahalli	Bangalore	155710
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2.	5	Bangalore Cantt.-Nayandahalli	Bangalore	328601
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3.	10	Nayandahalli-Kangeri	Bangalore	141220
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4.	27	Rajankunti-Dodballapur	Bangalore	196384
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5.	32	Dodballapur-Oddarahalli	Bangalore	106442
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6.	41	Kyatsandra-Tumkur	Bangalore	111228
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7	133	Whitefield-Krishnarajapuram	Bangalore	246840
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8.	383	Dundara-Bagumra	Hubli	113184
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(b) to (e): Do not arise.